

# House Calendar No. 241

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 451

[Report No. 104-616]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3603) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 1996

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this  
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of  
3 rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee  
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-  
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 3603) making appropriations for

1 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Adminis-  
2 tration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year  
3 ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes. The  
4 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of  
5 order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply  
6 with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or  
7 section 302(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974  
8 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill  
9 and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and con-  
10 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of  
11 the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate  
12 the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-  
13 minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill  
14 for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are  
15 waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment,  
16 the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord  
17 priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member  
18 offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the  
19 portion of the Congressional Record designated for that  
20 purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed  
21 shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Commit-  
22 tee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further  
23 consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for  
24 a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the  
25 Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five

1 minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any  
2 postponed question that immediately follows another vote  
3 by electronic device without intervening business, provided  
4 that the time for voting by electronic device on the first  
5 in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen  
6 minutes. After the reading of the final lines of the bill,  
7 a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report  
8 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have  
9 been adopted shall, if offered by the majority leader or  
10 a designee, have precedence over a motion to amend. At  
11 the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment  
12 the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House  
13 with such amendments as may have been adopted. The  
14 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the  
15 bill and amendments thereto to final passage without in-  
16 tervening motion except one motion to recommit with or  
17 without instructions.

18       SEC. 2. During consideration of H.R. 3603 pursuant  
19 to the first section of this resolution, the appropriate allo-  
20 cation of new discretionary budget authority within the  
21 meaning of section 302(f)(1) of the Congressional Budget  
22 Act of 1974 shall be \$12,802,000,000. The corresponding  
23 level of budget outlays shall be \$13,349,000,000.

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